Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 04 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Mar 2022 at 03:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence out to the end of the weekend, with main uncertainties cloud amounts Saturday and Sunday. High confidence for dry conditions into early next week.

Headline for Friday 04 Mar 2022: A few showers, wintery on the tops. Best of the sunshine in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	10%

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Weather: Dry through the early hours with clear spells. Cloud increases soon after dawn, although a few sunny spells are still likely, mainly in the afternoon. A few showers likely through the day, falling as snow above 500m, highest chance in the morning. Showers die out in the evening to give a dry largely clear night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the morning, 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Mostly excellent. Brief deteriorations in passing showers, but these should be short lived. Cloud most persistent in the morning when bases likely to be around 500-600m, but increasingly well broken up by the afternoon to bases mostly above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/11 NE	9/10 N	11/15 NW	14/20 N	14/19 N	13/16 N	13/16 N
900	6/8 NE	5/8 N	8/13 NW	11/17 N	10/14 N	8/12 N	8/12 NW
600	6/7 NE	5/7 SW	9/13 NW	11/16 N	12/16 N	7/10 N	7/10 N
300	4/5 N	3/4 NE	7/12 NW	8/15 NW	6/10 N	4/7 N	4/6 N
Glen	3/4 NW	3/7 NW	6/12 N	8/16 N	4/11 NW	4/8 NW	4/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-4/-9	-4/-9	-4/-10	-4/-10	-5/-12	-5/-12	-6/-12
900	-2/-6	-2/-5	-1/-5	-0/-5	-2/-7	-3/-7	-4/-8
600	1/-2	0/-2	2/-2	2/-2	0/-4	0/-4	-1/-4
300	2/0	2/1	4/2	5/2	3/1	2/-1	1/-1
Glen	2/1	4/3	7/5	7/5	5/4	3/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	600m	500m	600m	600m	600m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling chilly where exposed to the northwest winds.

Forecast for Saturday 05 Mar 2022
Weather: Clear skies through the early hours leading to a cold frosty start. Then a dry sunny day. Feeling cold in the wind during the morning, but pleasant in sheltered sunny spots. A dry evening with clear spells.

Maximum wind: North 20 gusting 25-30 mph, becoming northeast 15 gusting 20-25 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or more

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good or excellent. Little if any cloud on the hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Down to the glens, rising to 700m by day.

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